



Docket No.: 44319-056

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Yoshihisa ABE : Confirmation Number: 3302  
Serial No.: 09/748,141 : Group Art Unit: 2671  
Filed: December 27, 2000 : Examiner: L. T. McCartney  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPE  
DATA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2004, now due to expire May 24, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 24, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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